

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

METHOD OF SUPPLYING ALTERNATIVE QUALITY OF SERVICE

MANAGEMENT UTILIZING USER SELECTION DURING A CONNECTION

Please insert the following at page 8, line 7:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram illustrating communications between a terminal and a mainframe according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a flowchart illustrating a method of supplying a service or an application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

To summarisesummarize, as shown in Fig. 2, with the method, according to the present invention, for supplying a service or an application, can include a service required by a customer or an application required by the customer is thus to be linked S210 to a QoS category selected S200 by the customer and the required service or the required application is can be supplied S220 to the customer with the QoS category selected by the customer.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the mainframe 110 according to the invention for supplying services and/or applications for customers whose terminals 100 are connected to the mainframe 110 is capable, on request of a customer for a service or application, of supplying this service or

the application with a QoS category corresponding to a QoS category selected by the customer.

The mainframe 110 has for this purpose a data carrier with a computer program. The computer program is capable of linking a QoS category selected by a customer to a service required by the customer or an application required by the customer. The mainframe comprises an arithmetic unit, e. g. a processor on which the computer program is implemented. The arithmetic unit works, for example, with a normal programming language such as C or C++. The computer program code elements carry out the steps of the method to be implemented.